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#### A NEW LEADERSHIP.

What the negro wants in this busy American body-politic is a new leadership. That the old representatives of the race have proven themselves to be demagogues, hypocrites, and knaves. Their life-work has been the accumulation of wealth for no other use than to disgrace their memory. That negro leadership has been a failure and a mockery to civilization is but a mild way to express it.

The signs of the times demand a new leadership; a leadership which should instill in the minds of men those high and noble qualities that would tend to elevate the masses, if possible, above the common level, and subordinate that selfish and personal aggrandizement that seem to characterize men who arrogate to themselves supernatural powers that entitle them to leadership. Had the present advancement of the race depended upon men who had been looked upon as leaders, what would have become of this thrifty and progressive class, who by their own industry are becoming important factors, and will, no doubt, constitute a new leadership.

We have worn the mask of blindness long enough; we have subordinated every principle that would advance our own interest for others. We now throw off the mask of madness and the shade that darkens our eyes and look for a new field of labor and honest workmen.

The crafty politician, the quasi leader, the cringing demagogue, the grinning knave must retire from the field. Ever since reconstruction these blood thirsty knaves have disgraced the memory of those who gave the Negro freedom and liberty.

The emancipation of the Negro placed the crafty politician and white element that claimed to be his friends in control of the governments in the South till every State government under their control was abused and bankrupted by mismanagement. The masses of the poor and ignorant Negroes were held to blame; then came the reign of terror; the ku-klux klans, otherwise known as midnight assassins made the homes of this class a hell.

The office-holders from the governor down to the messenger eventually left the States, and the poor forsaken Negro could do nothing but stand and look at his fleeing leaders.

Where are they to day? What has become of their boasted eloquence and knavish logic that could be heard on the rostrum of the South? They are here in the North at long range telling their brethren in the South what to do and how to obtain control of the State governments that have been disgraced and once demoralized. It is now time for the young Negro of the South to rise and proclaim a new leadership.

#### THE EDMUNDS LAW.

And now it has come to pass because a certain Examiner in the Patent Office by the name of Maxwell was arrested under the Edmunds Law, the local press of this city with but one exception

wants the entire police and detective departments investigated.

While the BEE doesn't indorse the methods reported that were resorted to to catch Maxwell, it is left to be seen whether such methods were resorted to as reported.

The department claims to be in possession of sufficient facts to convict Maxwell and his lady friend, and if they insist that they are not guilty why did they forfeit their collateral?

District Attorney Mulowney informed a Times reporter one morning this week that the District Attorney's office was responsible for the arrest of this man and his lady friend, and if they were not satisfied he would reopen the case.

Inspector Hollenberger and his corps of detectives with put two exceptions are honest men. What makes the case against Maxwell more serious, is that he is a psalm singer and if "spy-glass" methods were resorted to to catch them, Detective Proctor is to be commended. So long as the police department confined its arrests to the Negroes in Louse, Chinch, and Hog Allies and Bloodfield, these pious hypocrites psalm singers, and Christian Endeavors remained very quiet and applauded the police department and declared that the city should be cleaned up. These Christian hypocrites would have the out sidewalk to believe that all the sin in Washington was committed by the Negroes.

Indeed, none but Negroes have been arrested, while the psalm singers looked on in Venice and remarked that our police department was a model institution, but when one of these psalm singers was caught the edict went forth that the entire police department must be abolished; Major Moore must be dispatched for.

It is all unnecessary for the Commissioners to order an investigation of the Maxwell case. If these psalm singers want an investigation THE BEE would suggest that an investigation be made to ascertain if there are any more white people on the Maxwell order.

If the local press is really sincere and want a few more of these psalm singers brought to light, THE BEE will be pleased to furnish the information.

If the advoca'es of the rights of these pious hypocrites don't want the light turned on, they must let the Negro alone; or if all are to be treated alike THE BEE will render the necessary aid.

#### AN EIGHT-PAGE EDITION.

WHAT IT WILL CONTAIN—A GREAT JOURNAL.

The BEE, the leading journal published in this country, entered its 14th year Monday, June 3, and while its has had its trials, troubles, and tribulations, it stands today the great exponent of the rights and liberties of the people.

The BEE is fearless and independent.

It has no favorites, and neither does it defend the guilty against the innocent.

The eight page edition of The wee will contain many valuable advertisements. The history of the greatest railroad in the country (the Baltimore and Ohio), representative journalists among Afro Americans, the scheme of the enemies of the race to depose colored teachers in Howard University and the appointment of those who are inimical to the race.

The people demand the removal of Dr. Rankin and the appointment of a colored president.

Presidential possibilities and the man who is in the lead.

The Freedman's Hospital and the abolition of two of the principal offices.

The coming changes in the District offices.

The numerous candidates for delegate from this city to the next National Republican Convention. Local and society news. The new school trustees. Now is the time

to send in your advertisements. Now is the time to subscribe for The BEE.

Do you want to know who the next Chaplain of the House of Representatives will be?

Do you want all the news, then subscribe for The BEE.

#### WHY SHOULD IT BE?

There is a desire on the part of some one in the Police Department to ignore the claims of colored applicants for the police force. It is reported that several colored men presented themselves for medical examination a few weeks ago and to the surprise of their friends their certificates were returned unsound for the applicants.

It was surmised that there was some mistake about these men, and to be satisfied their friends had them examined by Dr. C. B. Purvis.

The Doctor made such an examination that no other physician would give to applicants. His report to the District Commissioners was that the men who were reported "unsound" were found upon thorough examination to be perfectly sound.

What disposition the Commissioners intend to make of these cases is not known, but it is understood that the colored citizens will ask Congress to make a change in the mode of examination of applicants for the police force.

#### Painted His Horse Red.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 29.—While George Wright was attending a campaign meeting in McDowell County Friday, a crowd of young men painted his horse red. Wright caught them at work and shot into the crowd, killing Joseph Lease and wounding several others. He escaped.

#### Postoffice Robbed.

Brownsville, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The Post Office was entered by burglars Friday night. The safe was blown open and stamps and cash to the amount of between \$400 and \$500 were stolen.

#### The Ameer All Right.

Calcutta, Oct. 29.—News has been received at Simla, dated October 20, from Cabul, saying that the Ameer of Afghanistan was attending to business as usual.

#### Got a Fortune of \$200,000.

Springfield, O., Oct. 29.—James P. Wood, a poor carpenter, has returned from Ireland with \$200,000, his share of the estate of his ancestors.

More Honors for Bismarck. Berlin, Feb. 18.—The Royal Academy of Arts has elected Prince Bismarck an honorary member. The German colony in Vienna will give him a silver model of St. Stephen's Cathedral tower on his birthday.

#### To Die for Wife Murder.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 18.—Lafayette Prince, the wife murderer, has been sentenced to be hanged on May 23 for chopping his wife to pieces with an axe because she refused to live with him.

#### Arch Duke Dying.

Vienna, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Arco, in South Tyrol, says that Arch Duke Albrecht is dying from congestion of the lungs.

#### Families Starving.

Hennepsey, O. T., Feb. 18.—An appeal has been issued by settlers in the Strip. Hundreds of families are starving. Cattle have been lying in droves as a result of the severe weather.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt attended Trinity Church, at Newport, Sunday.

The four miners entombed near Carbondale, Pa., were rescued alive.

The wife of Charles Coghlan, the actor, has secured an absolute divorce.

New fortifications are to be erected in Pensacola Harbor, at a cost of \$1,000,000.

Great interest is felt in the approaching mass meeting of friends of a Greater New York.

The alcohol paragraph of the tariff bill will remain inoperative until Congress reconvenes.

Mr. Simpson, the noted Populist Congressman from Kansas, has been endorsed by the Democrats.

Government surveyors in Alaska found Mount Logan to be 1,000 feet higher than Mount St. Elias.

Ben Price, a clerk in the Cook County Jail, has fallen heir to an estate worth from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Ruth Wakefield, the wife of the oldest Methodist Episcopal minister in the United States, died at Newton, Pa.

#### GOOD ADVICE.

Every patriotic citizen should give his personal effort and influence to increase the circulation of his home paper which teaches the American policy of Protection. It is his duty to aid in this respect in every way possible. After the home paper is taken care of, why not subscribe for the AMERICAN ECONOMIST, published by the American Protective Tariff League? One of its correspondents says: "No true American can get along without it. I consider it the greatest and truest political teacher in the United States."

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#### FULL OF BULLET HOLES

An Insane Seaman Makes a Target of His Superior Officer.

New York, April 3.—The Nova Scotian bark J. H. Marsters sailed from New York March 29 on a voyage to Demarara, and returned to port yesterday afternoon in search of police assistance and the services of a surgeon. On the night of March 29, about sixty-six miles east of Montauk Point, Capt. McNell came on deck to take a look at the weather, which was somewhat hazy at the time, and called to the mate to bring the fog horn. The captain had hardly stepped outside the companionway when Seaman W. Holzheuer, who was at the wheel, drew a revolver from his pocket and fired five shots in rapid succession directly at the captain, every one of which took effect. One ball entered the captain's face just below the right eye; one hit him in the neck, a third in the thigh, another in the left shoulder, and the other in the arm. The captain, who was dazed by the suddenness of the attack, and the rapid firing of the revolver, fell prostrate on the deck. The mate rushed to the rescue of the master and disarmed the would-be assassin, securing him before he could do further damage. Capt. McNell's wounds bled profusely before they could be bandaged by his wife, who was on board. Although he is very weak, none of the wounds is considered dangerous. Holzheuer was immediately put in the irons and confined in the lazaretto. He is a native of Germany, about twenty-nine years of age. When seen yesterday afternoon he stated that he had no recollection whatever of shooting Capt. McNell, and appeared to be dazed. He was turned over to the police authorities of Stapleton, S. I.

#### BLEW UP HIS HOUSE.

Schmuda Hoped to Kill Himself and the Man Sent to Arrest Him.

Dunkirk, N. Y., April 2.—Joe Schmuda, an Austrian, put a dynamite cartridge in the stove of his residence on Pangolin street, this city, last night and blew himself up. Policeman Otto Walters was entering the house at the time with a warrant for Schmuda's arrest. Schmuda's intention was to kill himself and the policeman. In his own case he has probably succeeded, but Policeman Walters, although badly shaken up and slightly bruised, says he is all right. When the explosion occurred the policeman had his hand on the door. The next instant he found himself on his back in the street, forty feet away. Schmuda was taken from the ruins to Police Headquarters, where a surgeon discovered that the wounded man's body was a repository for fragments of the stove, tin utensils, wood and ashes of the weight of several pounds. Schmuda attempted to kill his wife and drove her from home early this morning, and the warrant of arrest was on that account.

#### MINERS BURIED.

Deadly Result of a Giant Powder Explosion.

Prescott, Ariz., April 3.—One hundred pounds of giant powder exploded in the Ohio mine of the U. S. Mescal Mining and Milling Company late yesterday afternoon. Five men are supposed to be fatally wounded. Three men have been rescued severely injured. James Newline, foreman of the mine, is the most seriously hurt. The explosion caused a cave-in of 100 tons or more of rock, and the other two men were buried in this debris. The miners set at work immediately to remove the rock from the drift to reach the imprisoned or buried men.

#### Fatal Shooting.

St. Louis, April 3.—Charles A. Day shot George Thorn through the breast and shoulder, inflicting fatal wounds. The scene of the tragedy was in Louis A. Cella's saloon, Twenty-first street and Washington avenue. Day is under arrest, but before being rescued by the police from his pursuers, he came near being lynched by the friends of Thorn.

#### Wrote Nasty Letters.

Altona, Prussia, April 3.—A youth who was about to join the army has been arrested here on the charge of being the author of the series of anonymous compromising letters addressed to various members of the imperial family during recent years.

#### A Revolt Crushed.

Madrid, April 3.—The Imparcial's correspondent in Havana sends this dispatch: "Col. Santocildes states that since their defeat at Manzanillo the rebels have become demoralized. The leaders, Playas, Duaba and others, have sent in petitions for clemency."

#### McKinley for President.

Akron, O., Oct. 15.—Senator John Sherman made his first speech in the Ohio campaign Friday night. The audience was as large as ever gathered at a political meeting here. Senator Sherman was in excellent voice. Every time McKinley's name was mentioned it was applauded wildly. The applause became tumultuous when the Senator, after an arraignment of the Cleveland Administration, nominated McKinley for President in '06.

#### The Wife is Missing.

Cleveland, Oct. 15.—Dr. H. S. Fitzgerald, a well-known physician and lecturer of Chicago, is here in search of his wife, who disappeared between Chicago and Pittsburg about three weeks ago. She is a Hebrew, seventeen years old, and very handsome. They had been married but three months when she disappeared.

#### Republicans in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Republicans from all the surrounding country attended the great mass meeting at Music Hall, in this city, Friday night to witness the opening of the State campaign in Western New York by the Hon. Jacob Sloat Fassett, of Elmira, and the Hon. Charles T. Saxton, of Wayne County, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

#### FURS R BE FOR THE BEE

#### RAILROADS.

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Schedule in effect May 12th, 1905.

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For Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Indianapolis, established Limited 3:45 p. m. express 12:11 night.

For Pittsburg and Cleveland, express daily 11:20 a. m. and 8:10 p. m.

For Lexington and Staunton, 11:25 a. m.

For Winchester and way stations 11:30 a. m. For Lundy, Natural Bridge, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, and Memphis and New Orleans 11:30 p. m. daily; Sleeping Car through.

For Lehigh, 8:15 p. m. daily.

For Baltimore weeks days 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:25, 8:30, 8:35, 8:40, 8:45, 8:50, 8:55, 9:00, 9:05, 9:10, 9:15, 9:20, 9:25, 9:30, 9:35, 9:40, 9:45, 9:50, 9:55, 10:00, 10:05, 10:10, 10:15, 10:20, 10:25, 10:30, 10:35, 10:40, 10:45, 10:50, 10:55, 11:00, 11:05, 11:10, 11:15, 11:20, 11:25, 11:30, 11:35, 11:40, 11:45, 11:50, 11:55, 12:00, 12:05, 12:10, 12:15, 12:20, 12:25, 12:30, 12:35, 12:40, 12:45, 12:50, 12:55, 1:00, 1:05, 1:10, 1:15, 1:20, 1:25, 1:30, 1:35, 1:40, 1:45, 1:50, 1:55, 2:00, 2:05, 2:10, 2:15, 2:20, 2:25, 2:30, 2:35, 2:40, 2:45, 2:50, 2:55, 3:00, 3:05, 3:10, 3:15, 3:20, 3:25, 3:30, 3:35, 3:40, 3:45, 3:50, 3:55, 4:00, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00, 6:05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:25, 6:30, 6:35, 6:40, 6:45, 6:50, 6:55, 7:00, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15, 7:20, 7:25, 7:30, 7:35, 7:40, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:25, 8:30, 8:35, 8:40, 8:45, 8:50, 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